

SOPER ISN'T IN IT

For Extravagance When Compared With Blacker

WINANS' REFORM APPOINTEE

Expenditures Brought to Light in the Secretary of State's Office Which Eclipse Extravagant Dan's

LANSING, May 11.—When Governor Winans demanded the resignation of Dan Soper as secretary of state last December for extravagance, crookedness, etc., he told newspapers that his heart "bled for poor Dan" and that he was acting from a sense of duty and not to appease a coterie of politicians who were after Soper's scalp. It took his excellency eight long months, however, after he learned of the secretary's peculiar methods before it occurred to him that "he had a duty to perform." But he didn't help matters any by appointing Secretary Blacker, for the books of the auditor-general's office show that the expenses of the secretary of state's office for the first four months of 1892 under Secretary Blacker were \$113.20 more than they were for the same months of last year when Soper was at the helm. Each month of this year has shown an increase over that of last year as follows: January, \$313.71; February, \$111.63; March, \$231.99; April, \$160.57. This increase has occurred despite the fact that the work of the office last year when the legislature was in session was 20 per cent greater than this year. While the democratic papers have heralded the announcement far and wide that Auditor-General Stone last month reduced the expenses of his department by discharging six clerks, they have failed to state that half of those dismissed have been given places by Secretary Blacker. Just what action Governor Winans will take when he learns of this extravagance on the part of his reform appointee can only be surmised, but in view of his well-known attitude in the Soper case it is fair to presume that he will furnish the people with another sample of righteous indignation and fire the offending official bodily. But, owing to the approaching campaign, it may take the governor's official conscience until November to arouse him thoroughly to the fact that he has another duty to perform, which may again cause his tender heart to bleed.

EATON WILL BE DRY

For the Next Two Years, Says the Supreme Court.

LANSING, May 11.—The supreme court this morning handed down an opinion affirming the validity of the election in Eaton county under the local option act of 1892. The case came before the court by an application for a mandamus by Henry Frieser to compel the common council of Charlotte to approve his liquor bond, notwithstanding the county had voted "dry" at the election above referred to. The validity of the election was attacked on account of several alleged irregularities in the proceedings, but the court holds them of insufficient importance to overturn the result of the election. A very strenuous objection was made to the insufficiency of the petition to the board of supervisors or calling the election, but the court holds that it is entirely within the province of the board to determine his, and it having acted, and the voters having expressed themselves, it is not within the power of the court to recall or review. So Eaton county will be "dry" for the ensuing two years at least.

CUPID'S POOR AIM

A Lover of 38 Weds a Sweetheart Six Years Younger.

OVING, May 11.—Many years ago L. Morse of Bangor, Mich., now a gray-haired man of 38, and Mrs. Phoebe Macomber were youthful lovers, but in some way Cupid prevented a happy marriage, and sixty-five years have passed since they had seen each other. Recently they met and yesterday they were united in marriage at the bride's home in this place. Both have had considerable experience in matrimonial life since the days of their romantic but misty courtship. Mr. Morse has led four other blushing brides to the altar, but he couldn't feel satisfied with any of them, and the couples always separated, all four wives being still alive. Mrs. Macomber, too, has been much of the world, and can even break her present husband's record. He is the sixth venture. She has mourned the death of two husbands since January 1, 1892.

UNIDENTIFIED CORPSE

Found in the Detroit River—Murder or Suicide?

DETROIT, May 11.—While searching this morning for the body of James McLaughlin, who was drowned from one of the Remora's boats Monday night, Harbor-master O'Neill found a corpse which apparently had been in the water for two weeks. The hands were badly shriveled, and the flesh was decomposing. The man was five feet ten in height and stoutly built. A slight brown mustache covered the upper lip, and the dark hair was closely cropped. He was dressed in a heavy pea jacket, a dark blouse and coarse trousers, with well-worn shoes.

Supreme Court.

LANSING, May 11.—Cases heard: Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of probate, vs. Charles D. Joseph, et al.; John Fox vs. The Peninsula White Lead and Color Works; Fannie Daniels vs. Nelson Daniels; Joseph L. Miner vs. The Bell Telephone Company, et al.; in the matter of James H. Seager, et al., by their guardian, to lease lands for mining purposes; Henry Finegan vs. Joseph Finegan, et al. Thursday's call: 93, 94, 95, 96, 98, 99, 102, 103, 104.

Railroad Earnings.

LANSING, May 11.—The earnings statement of Michigan railroads issued today, shows the earnings for February to have been \$7,774,636.94, for corresponding month, 1891, \$9,351,882.01; increase for 1892, \$1,577,245.07. Total earnings from January 1 to May 1, 1892, \$18,533,892.36; for same period, 1891, \$18,337,763.31; per cent of increase, 16.48.

Killed on the Tracks.

HOCOTON, May 11.—Lucas Zeitel and Antoine Yarewicz were killed while walking on the tracks of the Chicago & Rock Island railroad, at Lake Linden this afternoon. The engine was backing and the engineer did not see them.

Red Cross Convention.

JACKSON, May 11.—The opening session of the annual convention of the Order of the Red Cross was held at Red Cross hall, this city today. The time

until adjournment was occupied with routine work. A large number of delegates from all parts of the state are in attendance. The meeting will last two days. This evening the delegates, ex-delegates and visitors were tendered a reception by the local committees of the order.

Given Another Chance for Freedom.

LANSING, May 11.—The supreme court has granted a new trial to William Kalmier of Saginaw, who was recently convicted of the murder of his brother and sentenced to thirty years in state prison. The grounds on which the motion is based are that the jury in taking evidence exceeded the authority granted by the judge.

Death of a Leelanaw Pioneer.

NORTHPORT, May 11.—Joseph Voice, an old resident and settler of Leelanaw county, died suddenly of heart disease last night, leaving a wife and large family to mourn his loss.

Items of State News.

Pensions granted Michigan applicants: Original—Leonard Vickery, Martin I. Harbert, John G. Chapelle, Lewis DeForest, John B. Selder, James Crawford, Joseph Price, John E. Startwell, David Houser, William H. Watkins, John A. White, Micajah T. Rice, John McCall, Benjamin West, Thomas E. Hodge, Thomas W. Kennedy, William A. Jones, Desmen C. Jordan, Howard C. Bond, David H. Cutler, Henry G. Thompson, Ransom Simmons. Additional—Joseph E. Wheeler, Allen Harbit, Ransel LaDuke, Fletcher Alvord, John Shaw, Charles Tomchiff, Joseph Sead, Zachariah Wismer, James H. Taylor. Increase—Theodore Morock, Wm. H. Norton, Albert T. Town, Rescuse—John G. Adams, Reissue and increase—Seymour Bortle. Original Widows, etc.—Caroline Berner, Mary K. Ashby, Tumce Judd.

Patents granted Michigan applicants: Edwin E. Armstrong, Detroit, horse collar fastener; Thomas H. Bedell, Grand Rapids, coin vending device; John W. Collins, Lexington, belaying pin; John W. Gardner, Atkins, car coupling; Almy M. Pierce, Grand Rapids, and C. E. King, Cincinnati, registering faucet; Charles W. Pratt, Muskegon, invalid bedstead; Cyrus W. Roberts, Three Rivers, track gauge and level; Robert D. Scott, Pontiac, two-wheeled vehicle; Henry D. Strother, Kalamazoo, tobacco moisture case; Philip R. Wells, Detroit, spring hoe for seed drills; Eugene H. Lewis, assignor to Michigan Sand Brick company, St. Joseph, Mich., and Chicago, design for building block.

M. M. Dennison living near Union City owns a half-blood Jersey and Ayrshire cow that's worth having. During the past four months Mrs. Dennison had made from her 198 pounds of rich yellow butter, and in addition to this has sold one quart of milk every day, and this in addition to the milk required for use by the family.

The Agricultural college experiment department has closed a series of experiments on fattening lambs. Bulletin 84, April, 1892, is good reading for farmers contemplating fattening lambs. All bulletins issued by the department will be sent free on application to the secretary of the Agricultural college.

Patsy Dillon, the Manistee justice of the peace who left that city rather hurriedly because he was charged with molesting girls under 16 years of age, has returned armed with an affidavit from one of the girls, which he thinks will set him right in the eyes of the law.

A 5-year-old daughter of Patrick Kiley was dangerously injured by a gas explosion at Marquette. She may recover, but will lose one probably both eyes. The gas had accumulated in the stove, and when the door of the stove was opened it ignited.

At the special election at Romeo for the completion of a system of water works the voters voted 168 for and 65 against the proposition. This makes a total of \$34,000 already voted for the water works for that village.

Some of the members of the Second German Baptist church, Detroit, wanted the Rev. Andrew Freitag to resign, and because he wouldn't twenty-eight of his parishioners have had their names stricken from membership rolls.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Michigan Firemen's association will be held at Hillsdale, May 18. Each department belonging to the association is entitled to three delegates with the chief as delegate-at-large.

Charles Smith, 14 years old, has run away from his home in Deerfield, leaving a mother almost heartbroken. She offers a reward of \$25 for information that will help her to locate him.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Allgemeines Bundes of Michigan, one of the most powerful German societies in the state, will be held in Bay City June 14, 15 and 16.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture William Wallace, the Agricultural college, of which he was long the honored president, Tuesday evening and was given a royal reception by the students.

John F. Winship, whose facile pencil has enlivened the columns of the Kalamazoo Telegraph for a good while, will be managing editor of the Saginaw News after June 1.

Two wildcats were killed at St. Charles recently. These animals are so numerous in that vicinity that it isn't safe to go into the woods without a gun.

Luther Wright of Almont, Lapeer county, is 94 years old, but just as vigorous physically and mentally as he was thirty years ago.

During the remainder of the month twenty-two prisoners will be turned loose from Jackson prison to again prey upon society.

A Schoolcraft young man got religion and tried to stop all his amusements at once. He's a boarder at the Kalamazoo asylum now.

Great difficulty is experienced at Saginaw in procuring a jury to try William Dodge for the murder of Charles Schock.

Patrons of industry of St. Clair county have decided that they don't want the free postal delivery system extended.

Mrs. Aileen Lareck, an aged Bay City lady who fell down stairs a month ago, has died from the result of her injuries.

Charles Schild tried to effect the ax-electric combination at Ionia. He was badly hurt, but will recover.

Marshall McKean of the "Soo" has ordered the gamblers to close their places of business.

At Mendon the Decoration Day address will be delivered by Mrs. Plummer of Lansing.

Catholics of Hillman, Montmorency county, will build a handsome church this summer.

Carson City people sleep more since the cat killer commenced to get in his work there.

All the offices of Glencoe township, Lake county, are held by the Haak family.

M. O. Rowland of Eaton Rapids has bought the Democrat Republicans.

THE EATON STORE

The Entire Stock of an Importing House, consisting of Embroidery, Flouncings; 25,210 Pieces comprised the Purchase.

We will open our share of this extraordinary purchase this morning at 8 o'clock. The Flouncings are 1 1/4 yards wide and are goods that retail at from 75c. to 2.00 per yard. We shall offer them in only two lots:

One lot at 29c. per yard. One lot at 39c. per yard.

Our share is nearly 2,000 pieces. These are 4 1/4 yards to the piece, or enough for a full dress pattern, and we shall sell them all in pieces without cutting. Windows will be filled and the entire south-center aisle devoted to sell the goods. The quantity is enormous, probably more Flouncings than has ever been sold in one year in Grand Rapids before; but they will certainly close in a very short time. Everything will be in readiness at 8 o'clock. Ladies, come as early in the morning as you can. Special efforts will be made to wait promptly on all.

Also a purchase of manufacturers' all Silk Ribbons in Nos. 5, 7, 9, 12. The best quality made. Gros-grain with satin edge, nearly all colors and shades.

5 and 7 we shall run out at 8c. per yard.

9 and 12 we shall close at 11c. per yard.

No limit as to quantity. This purchase consists of about 750 pieces. Cut any length to suit customers.

NOTE—This sale is intended for 3 days, but we expect every yard of both lots to be closed very promptly. Everything strictly as represented.

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Will be sent free, sealed, post-paid, to every man who sends for it. It contains full directions for the use of our medicine, and is a valuable treatise on the subject of nervous debility. It is a book that every man should have.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

City Treasurer's Office, Grand Rapids, Mich., April 23, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the property of Grand Rapids, in the city of Grand Rapids, is now in my hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date, at the office of the City Treasurer, City Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich., on or before May 15, 1892. WILLIAM HARRIS, City Treasurer.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss.: At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Kent, held at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 25th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of CHARLES S. ANDERSON, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been filed in the court for probate. It is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of May, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for the proving and reading of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Grand Rapids Herald, a daily newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent. It is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of May, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for the proving and reading of said instrument.

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